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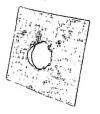
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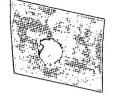
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Efforts were made to make contact with SAM GIANCANA at all of his known hangouts, residence, and with associates on 5/16-19/61, with negative results.

ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle, Chicago, telephonically advised SA RALPH R. HILL, Jr., on 5/19/61 that "his client" (GIANCANA) had contacted him and advised him to relay a message to SA HILL to the effect that he did not desire to be interviewed on any matter. CHAMPAGNE said that inasmuch as he was merely relaying the desires of his client, he did not feel it to be in his ptrue w to attempt to persuade GIANCANA to make himself available for an interview.

Contact was made with DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI, River Forest, Illinois, on 5/19/61, by SAS HILL and PAUL MARUM, at which time BLASI advised that GIANCANA was "out of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. BLASI is GIANCANA's close associate and bodyguard.

CG 6457-PC advised SA HILL on 5/20/61 that BLASI told her on 5/19/61 that GIANCANA had left town shortly after learning that FBI agents were attempting to contact him.

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